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### SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

**The Weather.**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Forecast for today and Sunday: Virginia—Rain Saturday, brisk to high (with wind); Sunday fair. North Carolina—Showers Saturday and Sunday; fresh south winds.

The day began yesterday with a great downpour of rain, which lasted several hours. Unsettled weather prevailed throughout the day.

**RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.**

A. M.	66
M. M.	77
P. M.	68
at midnight	72
Average	72.2

Highest temperature yesterday..... 78  
Lowest temperature yesterday..... 66  
Mean temperature yesterday..... 72  
Normal temperature for August..... 78  
Departure from normal temperature..... -6  
Precipitation during past 24 hours..... .06

**MINIATURE ALMANAC.** August 20, 1904.

Rises.....	5:30	High.....	11:00
sets.....	6:54	Morning.....	7:00
moon sets.....	12:37	Evening.....	12:27

**Richmond.**  
People deeply interested in the rapid rise in price of wheat, and Messrs. Farmer Moore & Company predict that it will go far higher than at present, owing to the great disparity between the supply and the demand. Question as to whether or not it is lawful to shoot bull being warmly discussed; game war in certain sections are holding that it is not lawful and are acting accordingly. On the Barton Heights aggregation, which unexpectedly of a well known South Carolina man who had traveled to Richmond to accept position of brother of the Seventeenth Street party have fight; three brothers put under arrest, and police are looking for fourth. Republican leaders says District Convention to be held here will be void of political rights, and will be held at the Hotel No. 1, to meet at Tony's all night. Supper for benefit of Sacred Heart Church—Old boxer now living in Manchester—Bells were tolled for last time.

**Virginia.**  
The sale of the effects of the Atlantic Hotel only bring enough to pay the rent. The will of John Mahoney, of Portsmouth, probated and shows large estate. The Harrisonburg crack team of fishermen win in the horse race at Alexandria. The Cumberland troop hold annual reunion dinner, speaking of small home, much money raised for monument. Much typhoid fever in King William county—Richmond young man, who was killed by a small home, is the changing in Fredericksburg. Lynchburg to build a telephone line along its new water works. New York pharmacy.

**North Carolina.**  
Governor Aycock incites the North Carolina National Guard in Camp Fitzhugh Lee at Morehead City. Campaign appointments announced at Democratic headquarters in Raleigh—Two Durham militia killed by an overhead bridge while returning from camp at Morehead. Several others injured. Moral made dean of Trinity law school. Farmer near Winston-Salem threatens his wife's life and then shoots himself.

**General.**  
Japanese take more advanced positions at Port Arthur and are sanguine that it will soon fall; then the campaign in Manchuria to which the combined army of Kurapatkin's forces; the two armies near together and are striking each other. Japanese fleet of ships at sea. A large vessel shall leave at once or be destroyed. A tornado strikes North St. Louis and sweeps across the Mississippi, killing death and destruction in both Missouri and Illinois—Report of the Southern affairs, submitted at a meeting of the directors of the New York Yacht Club highly satisfactory. Negro captain of Connecticut company declares that at Manassas writes must obey his orders. Parker heartily commending his speech of acceptance—Root not to run for Governor—Inquiry into the construction of a steamship with Minister of War aboard, take him and his escort prisoners, and demand surrender of camp. Military officers declare that lives of the negroes could have been saved; searching investigation to be made—Encouraging report on work among negroes in the South made to Lutheran Conference. Corporation Attorney Tolman of Chicago, decides that the pickers have no right to house men at the back of houses—Circumstances surrounding the return of Antonio Manno almost as mysterious as those of his disappearance; three more arrests made—New York American defeat Chicago, breaking the deadlock, and St. Louis defeats the Champions—Bureau of the Birmingham police of Franz Schneider, who confesses to having stolen documents, leads to the belief that the documents may have been stolen from F. Kent Loomis—Little or no change in the condition of Senator Hoar—The Aspirant wins the Astor cup for sloops in the New York Yacht Club regatta—The aspirant wins the Astor cup for sloops in the New York Yacht Club regatta—The aspirant wins the Astor cup for sloops in the New York Yacht Club regatta.

## TORNADO SWEEPS ST. LOUIS

### One Man Killed, Fifty Injured and the Property Damage \$100,000.

### FIRST A DARK CLOUD; THEN TERRIFIC WIND

The Arm-Like Messenger Sweeps Several Squares and Crosses the River—Large Plants Wrecked and Large Electric Poles Snapped.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 19.—A tornado of small proportions, but of extreme fury, swept down upon the residential portion of North St. Louis to-day, resulting in the death of one person, John Ellington, injury to probably fifty and damage to property estimated at \$100,000. Herman Bauerwine, aged ten, was, it is believed, fatally injured.

People in North St. Louis noticed a dark cloud approaching from the southwest. Suddenly an arm seemed to shoot to the ground from a gigantic cable, twisting and turning. The end touched the ground at Nineteenth and Angelrot Streets, and with incredible swiftness and force, swept east along Angelrot for ten blocks, then turned north and swept three blocks along Broadway, when it jumped eight blocks northeast to the foot of Berman Street and the river, where considerable property along the river front was destroyed.

The tornado then jumped to about the middle of the river and encountered a ferry boat, where it turned and tossed about, but not sunk.

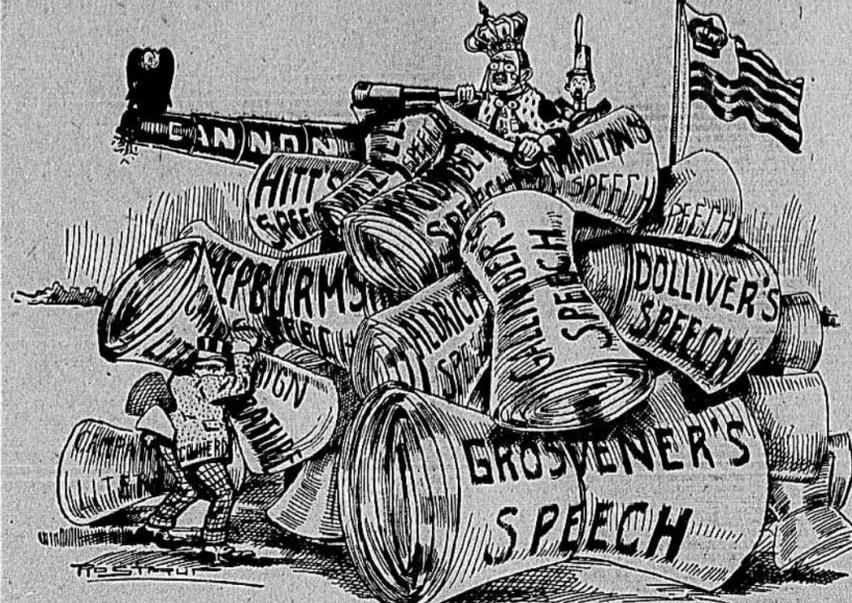
**Buildings Are Demolished.**  
Leaving the ferry the tornado once more jumped and struck the Illinois shore near Madison, where it demolished several dwellings, the Lederkrantz Hall and blew down a portion of the Madison Cooper Works, killing John Ellington. Severe damage was done also to buildings in Venice and Grand City, which adjoin Madison and a number of persons were injured. Not a telegraph, telephone or trolley pole was left standing along the streets swept by the storm.

A Broadway trolley car containing passengers was suddenly buried under six telegraph poles, which crashed into the top and wrecked the car. The passengers had a remarkable escape from injury, and only the motorman received slight bruises.

The roof and one-half of the top story of Sommers Brother's tailoring manufacturing establishment were blown away.

**Big Plant Demolished.**  
Probably the heaviest loss suffered by a single concern was at the Nelderhaus Rolling Mill. The plant covers two squares in extent. The big smokestack was blown down and half the plant was demolished, entailing estimated damage of \$25,000. Six employees were injured in this plant.

Not the slightest damage was done at the World's Fair Grounds. The Exposition is situated over five miles from the spot of the tornado, and the wind was not felt there.



## SHOT DOWN IN BATTLE

### Regular Army Soldiers Wage War on Provost Guard at Ohio Manoeuvres.

### 1 KILLED; OTHERS WOUNDED

Trouble Grows Out of the Provost Arresting Regulars for Overstaying Time.

(By Associated Press.)  
ATHENS, O., August 19.—Regular army soldiers, said to be members of a cavalry troop connected with the first brigade at Camp Armitage near this city, where State military manoeuvres are being held, attacked two regular cavalry troops, tonight attacked members of a provost guard of patrols made up of members of Company D, Fifth Ohio National Guard, Cleveland, and one man was killed and three wounded, the latter all being national guardsmen. The regulars escaped without any casualties as far as is known.

The guardsman killed was Corporal Charles Clark, whose home is at Warren, where the company is located. He was twenty-one years old, and a machinist by occupation.

The wounded are: Watson H. Ohl, struck on head by a rifle. Albert B. Head, private shot in left leg. Sergeant William Blessing, struck on left hip.

The regulars, who used pistols, scattered for camp, and none of them have been apprehended. Fifteen minutes after the shooting General Dick, in command of the National Guardsmen, and the regular army officers, had declared the town under martial law, and hundreds of regulars were rushed into the city, and are now patrolling the streets to prevent further trouble.

As gathered from soldiers in camp, it seems that nearly all the provost guards, sent to town to gather in soldiers who have overstayed their leave, have been National Guardsmen, and the regulars became possessed of the idea that the provosts were discriminating against the regulars in favor of the Guardsmen, arresting the former and allowing the latter to go free, when the provosts were in such numbers that a choice arose of arresting either one or the other. Regulars assembled in Athens to-night in force, and the provost from the troop met a number of them in front of the sheriff's residence, near the courthouse. The regulars were hailed and ordered to disperse. Provost guards clubbed their rifles, and they claim, the regulars commenced to shoot. They returned the fire and more

## WILL NOT INTERFERE IN MURPHY-M'CARREN ROW

### (By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, August 19.—The Democratic National Committee has not been asked to interfere in the Murphy-McCarren disagreement in Greater New York, nor will it take up the matter if it is asked to do so. A member of the committee said to-day that McCarren had been regularly selected by the State Committee, and that it was not in the power of the State chairman nor the National Executive Committee to relieve him. McCarren has announced that he will not resign as executive chairman.

The members of the State Committee are disturbed at the constant attacks upon McCarren by Murphy, but see no way to adjust the matter. It is believed at State headquarters that the dispute will be over after August 30th, when the primaries are held.

## NEW ORLEANS CHOSEN FOR NEXT MEETING

### (By Associated Press.)

LOUISVILLE, KY., August 19.—The Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, to-day decided to hold their next biennial encampment in New Orleans, September 18th.

The Supreme Lodge has adopted new uniforms and equipments for all officers of the Pythian army except general officers and the officers of the general staff. The uniforms adopted are practically the same as worn by the officers of the United States Army.

Mrs. Lydia A. Monroe, of Riverside, Cal., was chosen supreme chief of the Rathbone Sisters.

## ELIHU ROOT WILL NOT TAKE THE NOMINATION

### (By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, August 19.—Elihu Root has made it so plain to Republican leaders, both national and State, that he will not accept the Republican nomination for Governor of New York, that those who are in a position to know are confident that he will not be named for the place. President Roosevelt, who at one time entertained hopes that Root would head the State ticket, knows the position of his former Secretary of War, and his closest friends have ceased to believe that Mr. Root will be the nominee.

## THE ASPIRANT WINS ASTOR CUP FOR SLOOPS

### (By Associated Press.)

NEWPORT, R. I., August 19.—Although six miles astern at the finish, the fifty-foot sloop Aspirant, owned by H. W. and A. G. Hannan, of New York, won the Astor cup for sloops in the New York Yacht Club regatta by a margin in corrected time of twenty-one minutes, forty-six seconds, over the Yankee, which led the fleet over the line. A. F. Luke's Corona took the cup for schooners by defeating her only competitor, the Katrina, by only four minutes in corrected time.

## GEN. MILES IS PLEASED

### He Writes to Judge Parker Heartily Commending Acceptance Speech.

### ENDORSES ITS EVERY WORD

### Will Give Confidence to Millions Living Under Governments Like Ours.

### (By Associated Press.)

ESOPUS, N. Y., August 19.—Judge Parker to-night made public a letter from Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles, retired, congratulating him upon his speech delivered at the notification ceremonies. The letter follows:

"Dear Judge—I wish to express my appreciation of your most excellent address in accepting the Democratic nomination. It was more comprehensive, stronger and deeper, and presented in clearer light the most important principles of our government than any speech or state paper produced in many years.

"I will not erase a line, and cheerfully endorse every sentence. It will attract the attention of the thoughtful patriotic citizens of our country; it will be a bow of promise and a star of hope to millions in the Orient, who are now praying for liberty, and it will vibrate down through the republics of the Western Hemisphere, giving confidence to fifty millions of people living under democratic governments copied after our own. Wishing you every success, I remain,

"Very truly yours,  
(Signed) "NELSON A. MILES."

The opening of the Democratic campaign at Rosemont, so far as visits from political organizations are concerned, will take place to-morrow, when a delegation will arrive from Brooklyn, representing the Brooklyn Democratic Club and the Kings County Democrats. Judge Parker does not expect to address the delegation.

## SENATOR HOAR NO BETTER; HIS CONDITION VERY GRAVE

### (By Associated Press.)

WORCESTER, MASS., August 19.—At 9:20 o'clock to-night Senator Hoar was taken to his office, where he had a very slight operation. The Senator's condition is very serious. He has been informed of the multitude of messages of sympathy, and is deeply moved by them.

No one has seen him to-day excepting the members of his family.

## MANY ARE KILLED BY LIGHTNING

### Severe Storm in Mississippi, Leaving Death and Destruction.

### A MUSICIAN'S TENT STRUCK; KILLS MAN

### Three Other Persons at the Encampment Rendered Unconscious—Negroes Are Killed in the Field While Picking Cotton.

### (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MERIDIAN, MISS., August 19.—The fiercest electric storm ever known in Mississippi, swept the State to-day with loss of life and heavy damage to property. Street car traffic was paralyzed here for sixteen hours.

A bolt struck the musician's tent at the State military encampment, where eighteen hundred soldiers are assembled. Professor William Schwalbeck, bandmaster, of Jackson, was killed, and Mrs. Schwalbeck, Miss Plekett, Captain R. W. Parham and two others struck unconscious. In Wayne county, two negroes picking cotton were killed by lightning. In Philadelphia, Neshoba county, a panic ensued at a camp-meeting, one was killed and a score shocked.

Three Other Persons at the Encampment Rendered Unconscious—Negroes Are Killed in the Field While Picking Cotton.

## BIG BATTLE TO FOLLOW PORT'S FALL

### Japanese Plan to Crush Russian Army After Taking Port Arthur.

### MUCH FIGHTING NOW NORTH OF LIAO-YANG

### Russians Attempting to Prevent Japanese Crossing Stream, Repulsed With Heavy Losses.

### PRESSING THE BATTLE ON THE BELEAGURED FORT

### Japanese Take Pigeon Bay and Are Raining Heavy Fire on the Town—Five Battleships and the Pallada Return.

### China to Enforce Neutrality.

### (Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch. Copyright, 1904.)

TOKIO, August 19.—With the fall of Port Arthur, news of which is expected now at any time, the whole force of the Japanese army will be devoted to the annihilation of the Russian army in Manchuria and the consequent speedy ending of the war.

Until the fall of Port Arthur releases Nogai's army, the plan seems to be to prevent the retreat of the Russian army from Liao Yang, and this seems to have been successful up to this time. The armies of Nodzu and Oku have been reduced to the smallest number consistent with safety, and the men taken from them have been sent to join Kuroki and to strengthen the column operating to the west of the Russian position. When Port Arthur falls, Nogai will be assigned to the task of looking after the Russian southern front, the troops of Nodzu and Oku moving on the Russian flank.

When the times comes to crush Kuropatkin, it is confidently believed here that the task will be performed quickly and efficiently. The way to Harbin will then be practically clear, if it is necessary to go there.

The belief is felt here that with Kuropatkin thoroughly beaten, if not captured with his entire army, and with Port Arthur in the hands of the Japanese, a conclusion of peace will be possible.

The news that China has informed the Russian warships at Shanghai that they must get out or be disarmed, has caused much satisfaction here.

## CONSIDERABLE FIGHTING.

### Russians Are Repulsed With Heavy Losses—Preparing for Great Battle.

### (Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch. Copyright, 1904.)

SINNTUN, AUG. 19.—Fighting of considerable magnitude is reported to the northeast of Liao Yang to-day. A Japanese column, estimated at 10,000 strong, was taken to an position on the Tsinling River, but succeeded in forcing a crossing, driving the Russians back with heavy loss.

News comes from Mukden that Kuropatkin has decided to fight at Liao Yang. A number of the troops which have been in Liao Yang, have gone south to reinforce the Russian main army, which is said to number something more than 100,000 men, well supplied with the best artillery. The Russian government has, it is expected, ordered the Russians to soon be compelled to abandon their position at Anshan-Chan. The Japanese forces are well to the north of the place, both on the east and west, and skirmishes are reported to have taken place in the part of Kuroki to strike in between the Russian advanced position and their base at Liao Yang, where the New Chinese and Hui-Ching roads join. The Russians anticipate a series of retreats. They have begun to suffer intensely. He came to Chicago for treatment, but blood-poisoning resulted.

## GEORGIA MANUFACTURER KILLS HIMSELF IN OFFICE

### (By Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, GA., August 19.—Edwin Furlington, a native of New Haven, Conn., was instantly killed by a train of coal cars at the eastern end of the Union Railroad station here to-day. Two cars passed over his body. The train was backed through the station, and the locomotive was at the other end. Mr. Furlington had been in Atlanta about ten years. It is reported he had a brother and sister in Connecticut. He was about sixty-five years old and unmarried.

## BITES OF A MOSQUITO RESULTS IN MAN'S DEATH

### (By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, AUG. 19.—August Anderson, a farmer of Burke county, Ind., is dead in a Chicago hospital from the bite of a mosquito. Anderson suffered a slight injury, which caused an abrasion of the skin on his right hand. A mosquito bit him on the hand, and a few days later Anderson began to suffer intensely. He came to Chicago for treatment, but blood-poisoning resulted.

## ANOTHER SHAMROCK WILL BE DESIGNED

### (By Associated Press.)

LONDON, August 19.—Sir Thomas Lipton is paying a visit to the Clyde for the purpose, it is believed, of arranging for the design and construction of a fourth Shamrock. In a published interview Sir Thomas said the yacht designers seemed to think that the change in the rules of measurement made in New York would give a British boat a chance of lifting the cup, but his own preference was to keep pegging away on the former line.

## 20 WANT HELP TO-DAY.

The 20 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 6 are as follows:  
1 Teacher. 1 Salesman. 6 Miscellaneous. 6 Domestic. 6 Trade.

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

## SOLDIERS KILLED BY OVERHEAD BRIDGE

### Two Dead and One Perhaps Fatally Hurt—Injured Held to Dead Comrades.

### (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., August 19.—Two soldiers, members of the military company, of Durham, were instantly killed this afternoon about 2 o'clock while returning from the National Guard encampment near Morehead City.

Four soldiers, Burney Warren, Bunch Johnson, B. F. Coles and Will McDeade, were sitting on top of the coach against orders. They had been drinking, and had just thrown away a bottle, when, within two miles of Goldsboro, on the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, their heads struck the covered bridge at Bunch Creek.

Warren and Johnson were instantly killed, their brains being dashed out. Coles is seriously injured, and McDeade slightly.

The discovery of the accident was made by the dripping of blood by the windows, the wind spraying it on the soldiers inside. The dead bodies and McDeade were taken to Durham, while Coles is in the hospital at Goldsboro.

## POSSIBLY THOSE LOST BY LOOMIS

### Man Surrenders at Birmingham Admitting Theft of What May Have Been Loomis Papers.

### (Special Cable Copyright.)

LONDON, August 19.—A man giving the name of Franz Schneider, surrendered to the Birmingham police to-day. He confessed to stealing documents from some person at Southampton. From the description given, the police, they think the man from whom the documents were stolen may have been F. Kent Loomis.

Schneider and two companions waylaid the man on the arrival of a German liner six or seven weeks ago and took from him a large envelope full of papers, the envelope bearing the seal of the United States government. He describes the victim as thirty-five years of age, 5 feet 9 inches in height, with brown moustache, clean shaven chin, and wearing a soft felt hat.

## SEABOARD REPORT IS SATISFACTORY

### Considered by Board and Nearly Ready for Publication—Stock Sale Not Considered.

## THIS NEGRO SAYS ALL SHALL SALUTE

### Captain of the Negro Company Coming to the Manoeuvres Makes Brash Statement.

### (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW HAVEN, CONN., August 19.—Although his company of sixty-eight men was the only detachment of colored troops serving with the 30,000 regulars and guardsmen to participate in the manoeuvres at Manassas, Va., next month, and despite threats that his men will be boycotted by the Southern millmen, Captain James W. Ross, negro, said to-day that he would insist upon proper respect for his soldiers.

"If I am to take my turn as officer of the day," he added, "I shall see that my orders are obeyed by men of other companies as well as by my own."

"I hope you'll come home alive," said his wife.

Ross is a mulatto and well educated. His company is brigaded with Virginia and South Carolina troops.

## NABSTEAMER WITH MINISTER OF WAR

### He and His Escort Are Made Prisoners—Demonstrate Excellence of Artillery.

## WENT TO ASK A BRIDE AND WERE MURDERED

### (By Associated Press.)

ALGIERS, August 19.—Eighty-three horsemen sent by the Moorish pretender, Buhamara, Chief Amadia, of the Beni Buzurgara tribe, to ask his daughter in marriage, were treacherously murdered by the chief.

## ST. PETERSBURG ANXIOUS.

### Deeply Concerned for Port Arthur—Ouktomsky to Fight or Blow Up His Ships.

### (By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, August 20.—215 A. M.—Auch anxiety prevails regarding the situation at Port Arthur, on account of the desperate character of the fighting reported as taking place there, though the war office does not seem to believe that the danger of the fall of the fortress is so imminent as is generally asserted. According to advices received by the war office, there is still an ample supply